DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

		Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	...	4·815	5·17	Seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	10·158	8·15	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing is going on. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations for sowing sugarcane are going on in Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in parts of Magadi and Channapatna Taluks; potatoes in parts of Hoskote Taluk; pulses in Kankanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk and mulberry in Devanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks, paddy in Bangalore, Nelamangala, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks; kulthi in Kankanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk and pulses in Kankanhalli Taluk.

Estimated yield.—Ragi 8 to 12 annas in Magadi Taluk; paddy 8 annas in Magadi Taluk; ragi 8 annas in Anekal Taluk; ragi 12 annas in Devanhalli Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Hoskote, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, relapsing fever in parts of Nelamangala and Anekal Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Chintamani, Bagepalli, Srinivaspur and Goribidnur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; yield 12 annas. Avare in parts of the Chintamani and Bowringpet Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare and togari are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Kolar, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Goribidnur taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and relapsing fever in parts of the Kolar and Bagepalli Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; paddy in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; yield 8 to 12 annas. Jola in parts of Maddagiri, and Gubbi Taluks; yield 3 annas. Castor in parts of Maddagiri, Gubbi; Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks; and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas. Horse gram in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas. Kadale in parts of Gubbi Taluk, yield 8 annas; ragi and paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk, yield 8 annas; Avare and togari in parts of Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, kadale, jola, castor, togari, cotton, wheat and avare, are reported to be in fair condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Good.

11. Public health is reported to be good in all parts of the district, except for influenza, in parts Chelur Hobli, Gubbi Taluk, and relapsing fever in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. It is reported that the local Sub-Assistant Surgeon is taking needful steps in the matter. Rats are reported to be dying in parts of Tiptur Taluk, but no attacks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district, except for sheep-pox and muginaroga to sheep in parts of Pavagada Taluk. The Amildar reports that the Veterinary Inspector has been addressed to do the needful.

Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Mysore Taluk.

Standing crops are sugar-cane, paddy, mulberry, castor, kadale, togari, coriander, cotton, horse gram, black and green grams and they are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy—in parts of Gundlupet (16 annas), Nanjangud (12 annas) Malvalli, Mandya (8 to 12 annas), and Nagamangala (12 annas), Taluks, Sugar-cane—in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk horse gram in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar (12 annas), Yedatore (8 annas), Gundlupet (12 annas), Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks (12 annas), ragi in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, (12 annas), Gundlupet (8 annas), Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks (12 annas). Avare—in parts of Chamrajnagar, (12 annas) Yedatore, (8 annas), Gundlupet (4 annas). Krishnarajpet (8 annas), and Nagamangala Taluks. Coriander in parts of Chamrajnagar (12 annas), Gundlupet (12 annas) and Nagamangala Taluks. Kadale—in parts of Chamrajnagar (12 annas), Yedatore (12 annas), Heggaddevankote (10 annas), Gundlupet (8 annas), and Krishnarajpete Taluks, Ramtil—in parts of Yedatore and Nagamangala Taluks, Togari—in part of Yedatore (8 annas). Gundlupet (8 annas) and Nagamangala, Taluks. Black gram in parts of Gundlupet (4 annas) Taluk. Haraka in parts of Malvalli Taluk and castor in parts of Nagamangala Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks, small pox in parts of Mysore Taluk, and relapsing fever in parts of Mandya Taluk. Rats are reported to be dying in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk. Naradi rogi in parts of Malvalli Taluk. Chapperoga in parts of Mandya taluk and foot and mouth disease in parts of Malvalli and Mandya Taluks. Doddaroga is reported to have abated in parts of Seringapatam Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Condition of the standing crops.*—Paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar-cane, wheat and kadale in the Belur Taluk; sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; sugar-cane and avare in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy and kadale in the Channarayapatna Taluk; kadale in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; sugar-cane and avare in the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi and paddy in the Arkalgud Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan and Belur Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, but for doddaroga in parts of Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is going on in the Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; Bengal gram in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali, bile jola in the Channagiri Taluk; cotton, wheat, yannegar jola and coriandum in the Honnali Taluk are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi; togari in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; paddy in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi; ragi and horse gram in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab; jola in the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur; areca in the Sagar Taluk; Navane in the Shikarpur Taluk; and avare in the Honnali Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are fair.

11. There is plague in Shimoga and Bhadravati Towns, Holehonnur, Chandanakere, Holebhyranahalli, Jambargatta, Thadasa, and Antharagange in the Shimoga Taluk, Durvigere in the Channagiri Taluk, Anyatti and Sakunavalli in the Sorab Taluk and Shikarpur Town and in certain other places in the Shikarpur Taluk. Relapsing fever is still prevalent in Kerebilchi and Agrabannihatti in the Channagiri Taluk and malaria in the Sagar Taluk.

12. Except for rinderpest in Kumaranahalli in the Channagiri Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available all over the district, except in a few villages of the Honnali Kasba magani, where they are reported to be available in limited quantities.

KADUR.

8. The markets were well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane, Bengal gram, menthya, garlic and kode-paddy. Kadur—sugar-cane, Bengal gram, cholum and wheat. Tarikere—sugar-cane, besige jola Bengal gram and castor. Koppa—sugar-cane, coffee and pepper. Mudgere—coffee and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—sugar-cane. The standing crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane, coffee, avare and garlic yield 8 annas, Kadur—sugar-cane, Bengal gram and wheat. Koppa—sugar-cane and coffee. Mudgere—coffee.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices seem to be steady.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and relapsing fever in Hulikere and Banur villages of the Kadur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and mouth disease prevails in Shivane village of the Tarikere Taluk and Doddaroga in Balehonnur of the Narasimharajapur Sub-Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is treating the cattle in the latter village.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, cotton, horse gram, jola, kadle, wheat, castor, tobacco and sugar-cane are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Seeds sown.— Transplantation of paddy in Hiriyur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—wheat, kadle and horse gram (0-8-0). Davangere Taluk—jola (0-8-0). Molakalmuru Taluk—sugar-cane (0-8-0). Challakere Taluk—kadle and castor. Jagalur Taluk—horse gram and togari. Holalkere Taluk—avare, togari and sugar-cane (8 to 12 annas). Hiriyur Taluk—kadale and wheat (0-8-0). Hosdurga Taluk—paddy, ragi, navane, sajje, horse gram, togari and avare (0-8-0).

10. Fair. Food stuffs available. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Prices stationary.

11. Public health is generally good but for plague in some villages of Challakere Taluk, small-pox in Jagalur Taluk and relapsing fever in Holalkere Town and Hosdurga Taluk.

12. Healthy. Water and fodder available.

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